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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF MORTGAGE LOAN PROCEEDS BY WIRE TRANSFER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2015) (a) Any person or entity 2 engaged in the business of making (1) first mortgage loans in this state 3 and licensed in accordance with part I(A) of chapter 668 of the general 4 statutes, or (2) secondary mortgage loans in this state and licensed in 5 accordance with part I(B) of chapter 668 of the general statutes that 6 chooses to utilize wire transfer to send the loan proceeds to the 7 mortgagee's attorney, shall transfer the loan proceeds to the bank that 8 holds the account of the mortgagee's attorney by wire transfer in a 9 timely manner, but not later than the scheduled date and time of the 10 closing of the loan, except that in the case of a mortgage refinancing 11 where any right of rescission under 12 CFR 226.23 has terminated, not 12 later than the disbursement date. In the case of a person or entity 13 engaged in the business of making secondary mortgage loans in this 14 state, the provisions of this subsection shall apply only to secondary 15 mortgage loans to finance the acquisition or initial construction of the 16 mortgagor's principal dwelling.

(b) The Banking Commissioner may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a license pursuant to section 36a-51 of the general statutes issued to a person or entity engaged in the business of making first

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- 20 mortgage loans or secondary mortgage loans in this state and licensed
- 21 in accordance with part I(A) or part I(B) of chapter 668 of the general
- statutes that fails to comply with subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 October 1, 2015 | New section |
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